IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 6, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 16 and replace with the following:

The SAN **100** in **Figure 1** includes switch **112**, switch **114**, ~~switch 146,~~ and router **117**. A switch is a device that connects multiple links together and allows routing of packets from one link to another within a subnet using a small header Destination Local Identifier (DLID) field. A router is a device that connects multiple subnets together and is capable of routing packets from one link in a first subnet to another link in a second subnet using a large header Destination Globally Unique Identifier (DGUID).

On page 7, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 3 and replace with the following:

In SAN **100** as illustrated in **Figure 1**, host processor node **102** and host processor node **104** include at least one channel adapter (CA) to interface to SAN **100**. In one embodiment, each channel adapter is an endpoint that implements the channel adapter interface in sufficient detail to source or sink packets transmitted on SAN ~~fabric~~ **100**. Host processor node **102** contains channel adapters in the form of host channel adapter **118** and host channel adapter **120**. Host processor node **104** contains host channel adapter **122** and host channel adapter **124**. Host processing node **102** also includes central processing units **126-130** and a memory **132** interconnected by bus system **134**. Host processing node **104** similarly includes central processing units **136-140** and a memory **142** interconnected by a bus system **144**.

On page 7, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 23 and replace with the following:

As indicated in **Figure 1**, router **117** is coupled to wide area network (WAN) and/or local area network (LAN) connections to other hosts or other routers. <u>One or more consoles **110** are coupled to switch **114**.</u>

On page 9, please delete the paragraph beginning on line 23 and replace with the following:

Send work queue **402** contains Work Queue Elements (WQEs) **422-428**, describing data to be transmitted on the SAN fabric. Receive work queue **400** contains WQEs **416-420**, describing where to place incoming channel semantic data from the SAN fabric, such as in Data Segment 1 **444**, Data Segment 2 **446** and Data Segment 3 **448**. A WQE is processed by hardware **408** in the host channel adapter.